

## House Resolution No. 2959

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are devoted to helping ensure that citizens in local communities and neighborhoods have access to the highest quality health care available; and

**Whereas**, First Call Team, Incorporated, is a health care staffing company based in Saint Louis which provides local and nationwide hospitals with high quality nursing and technical professionals; and

**Whereas**, in recognition of Nurses Week, May 6 through May 12, 2004, First Call Team will sponsor the second annual Nurses Day at the Ballpark on May 15, 2004, in cooperation with the Saint Louis Cardinals and numerous other corporate partners; and

**Whereas**, in addition to the baseball game between the Cardinals and the Marlins, First Call Team nurses recognition events will include a welcome party on May 14, 2004, at the Saint Louis Marriott Downtown, official Scrubs giveaways and sales to benefit the Fund for Nursing Education, an American Association of Critical Care Nurses breakfast and colloquium, and a post-game celebrity bartender fund-raiser party; and

**Whereas**, during the past decade there has been a decline in the number of nursing school graduates, a trend which is expected to continue into the foreseeable future; and

**Whereas**, First Call Team is dedicated to helping reverse the growing shortage of nurses and other trained health professionals in Missouri hospitals and clinics; and

**Whereas**, First Call Team is passionate about its support for nurses and its successful endeavors to make positive contributions to the nursing profession and health care in general:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar efforts so generously given by First Call Team on behalf of the second annual Nurses Day at the Ballpark and to express deep gratitude and special thanks to all nurses as they are honored for their tireless commitment and countless achievements; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to First Call Team, Incorporated, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Russ Carnahan  
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2959, adopted May 11, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker